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Yoshiji Yamada et al.

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RESTENOSIS AFTER CORONARY
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The references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited in the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2008, issued in the proceeding of a corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2002-233041.

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